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Ukraine

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General Assembly resolution 61/72 entitled "Problems arising from the accumulation of conventional ammunition supplies in surplus"

1. The Ukrainian Armed Forces have 771,400 tons of ammunition that are considered surplus and unusable, including 392,800 tons whose storage period has expired and which require recycling.

2. The existing industrial base in Ukraine is able to recycle approximately 100,000 tons of ammunition per year, but Ukrainian enterprises for the most part recycle the same type of ammunition.

3. In view of the fact that Ukraine lacks the technology for recycling ammunition that includes explosive material such as "sea mixture", hecfol, ocfol, illuminating and smoke ammunition, and naval and aviation ammunition (rocket-propelled depth charges, torpedoes, hexogen-filled aerial bombs), the Ukrainian Ministry of Defence is interested in expanding international assistance (investments) in order to acquire the latest ammunition-recycling technology.